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In re the Application of

Piotr KULA et al.

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For: METHOD FOR UNDER-PRESSURE CARBURIZING OF STEEL WORKPIECES

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> - 3<sup>RD</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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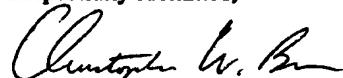
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 17, 2008, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested.

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